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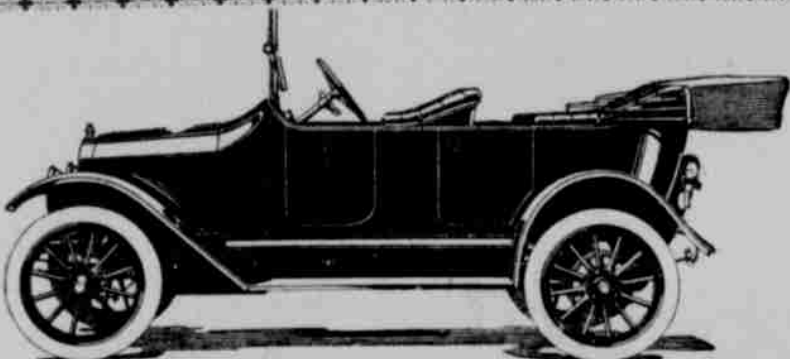
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PARK YOUR CARS CIRCUIS DAY

Every person in Central Michigan is invited to come to Alma, July 7th and see Ringling's big circus. For those who come in cars an invitation is given to park your cars in the city during the day. No cars will be allowed to be parked on State Street above Downie street, owing to the heavy traffic which will be using that street.

Drivers may leave their cars in the park and eat their lunches there if they like, though no horses will be allowed in the park. The city officials are anxious that a big crowd be present to enjoy the fun and have thrown open the park to make it easier for those driving from a distance to have a place to house their cars.

The big white top will be located on the east part of the golf links at the upper end of State Street.

Monday evening, June 21st, a castle of the Knights of Luther will be organized in St. Louis.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

The Fire Department was called to the Republic Motor Truck Company to put out a small blaze occasioned by the burning of two barrels of celluloid Tuesday noon, and were unable to reach the scene of the fire because of a long freight train blocking the road, and the engine which had drawn the train to that point, had gone down to the depot about a half mile away. Had the fire been anything more serious than a couple of burning barrels, the presence of the train on the track at that time might have caused a heavy loss, for it would have required many precious minutes for the Fire team to go back to Superior Street and around the 'Triangle' to the Republic.

Must Rise Above Misfortune.
It is every man's duty to labor in his calling and not to despond for any misadventures or disappointments that were not in his power to prevent. L'Estrange.

LOCAL NEWS

Robert Adams was in Shepherd on business, Wednesday.

E. G. Sluyter, went to Lansing, Tuesday to take the state osteopathic examination.

Frank Pollinsky and D. W. Robinson, went to Detroit on business, Wednesday afternoon.

H. C. Moore, cashier of the State Savings Bank, went to Howell, this morning to attend a holstein sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakely, were in Detroit, the latter part of last week, transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Barbara Winn returned from her school, Wednesday, to spend the summer with her mother, on College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, motored to Ithaca and other south Gratiot towns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hudson spent the Sunday with Mr. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hudson of Riverdale.

Charles Button, John Chick, and Al Beeson, spent Wednesday at Crystal fishing. It was the opening of the bass season.

Mrs. M. J. Fraker is in Kalamazoo this week attending the Department Convention of Woman's Relief Corps. She is a delegate from the local corp. Miss Beulah Martin who has been visiting Alma friends for a few days went to Mt. Pleasant to attend the commencement exercises at the Central Normal.

Miss Daisy Slater, who is attending the Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent the week end at the home of her brother, Fred Slater, returning to her school Tuesday morning.

The Camp Fire Group, Minnehaha, of which Miss Olive Smith is leader, went up the river, early Wednesday morning for a picnic. They were accompanied by invited guests.

Mrs. Rogers, mother of Miss Mabel Rogers, head of the domestic science department of the public schools, is visiting her daughter for a few days arriving Wednesday noon from Lansing.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. John Caple, 304 Woodworth Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, June 22nd, at the regular time.

The Junior High school pupils and teachers held a big picnic in the city park, Wednesday afternoon at which about one hundred pupils and teachers were present. Games and a big luncheon featured the entertainment.

Miss Flossie Clark returned from Sebawaing, Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, on River Avenue. She has been teaching in the public schools of that city for the past year.

Superintendent of Schools Kinney of Lakeview was in Alma, for a short time, Wednesday, visiting friends. He was a former resident of Ithaca.

J. E. Converse transacted business and called on friends in Shepherd, Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Crandell, Miss Laura Crandell, Marshall Allen, Miss Margaret Allen, E. H. Reese, Miss Flora Roberts, Miss Francis Kirk and George Maier, went to Saginaw, Tuesday afternoon with the Sluyter wedding party, all but Misses Kirk and Roberts, returning in the evening.

G. V. Wright, the furniture man, was in Toledo, Thursday and Friday attending the annual convention of the Furniture Directors association. Over five hundred representatives from Ohio and Michigan were present and an especially helpful series of meetings was held.

W. A. Marks, gas engineer for the Gratiot County Gas Co. went to Saginaw, Tuesday, for an operation on his eye. Dr. Slack performed the operation the same day with very satisfactory results. Angus Letch, manager of the company, took him there in his car.

Dr. Beshgetoor returned from a week's vacation trip to Indianapolis and Ann Arbor, where he visited friends. Since he returned Saturday evening, he removed his offices from the Delevan block to his new suite in the Merchant's Realty block. By the latter part of this week he will be ready to take care of his practice in his new quarters.

Albert Tompkins, a prominent farmer of Emerson township, fell dead of apoplexy, expiring in a neighbors arms Tuesday morning, while conversing with him. The deceased was fifty two years of age and leaves a wife but no children. The funeral services were held today at his home. Mr. Tompkins was a well known and prosperous farmer in Emerson township.

Mrs. Dulong who has been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Von Thurn, for the past week, returned to her home in Bay City, Saturday morning. She came to attend the commencement exercises of her daughter Miss Hazel, who graduated from the kindergarten department.

The city has been billed from the Heights to the Hill and from the coal docks to the golf links with bills and posters announcing the coming of Ringling's big circus, July 7th. The heart of every small boy in town and countryside is skipping a beat about every minute these days in anticipation of the big day. Well now, perhaps your heart and ours also will miss a beat or two when the elephant sounds the trumpet for the breakfast call about five a.m., July 7th.

Charles Button was a St. Louis visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Clint Nelson visited friends in St. Louis, Tuesday.

G. J. Maier has purchased a new Studebaker touring car.

C. E. Wood transacted business in Farwell, Tuesday.

Verne Handley visited relatives in Ithaca, Tuesday.

Howard Handley spent Sunday in Ithaca, with relatives.

Leo Goings of Maple Rapids was in Alma on business, Monday.

Charles Smith of Elm Hall was in Alma, on business, Monday.

B. Krohn of Grand Rapids was in Alma on business, Tuesday.

Floyd Thomas of Ithaca was in Alma on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helman visited relatives at New Haven, Tuesday.

Rev. Brownlow went to Detroit, on business, Monday morning.

Joseph Page Jr., spent Saturday in Clare, the guest of friends.

Jesse E. Fuller was in Forest Hill, Wednesday on lodge business.

A. Elcher and Dr. F. R. McNabb were in Ithaca on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helman spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing, with relatives.

Charles Ainsley is spending a few days at his cottage at Bass Lake near Vestaburg.

Mrs. A. M. Boughton left Friday, to spend the summer with relatives in Grand Ledge.

Dick Rockwell was in Flint, Thursday, on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company.

M. L. Perrigo and Charles Button, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit, on business.

Mrs. Clint Nelson returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Lansing.

Dr. Sluyter, Osteopathic Physician, Vermulen Block, Alma Mich. Union phone 47. 1886-tf.

Ben Mindall and son Dave and James Howe, were visitors in Saginaw and Bay City, Wednesday.

M. L. Perrigo and Joe Grover, went to Detroit, Monday on business for the Studebaker automobile company.

Walter Vliet of Chicago spent a few days during the fore part of the week with his wife and son Stanley.

Nelson Smith went to Shepherd, Wednesday morning to transact business for the Hupmobile Company.

Francis King and Ezra Smith went to Grand Rapids on business connected with the Republic Motor Truck Co.

J. B. Smith is moving his stock of groceries from 325 State Street to 121 Superior Street.

Miss Ethel Kramer of Elk Rapids is spending a few days in Alma, the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and daughter Glee and Miss Leta Elliot of Elm Hall were Alma visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pollinsky of Detroit, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Messinger, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Rowell of Ithaca, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helman and family, Monday afternoon.

Having added a dray line to my barn I am prepared to do any light or heavy draying. House moving a specialty. Delos Dunkle will have charge of team. Telephone or call Cement Barn.

Frank W. Clark, Prop. 1886-tf

Dr. Fuller and family of New Orleans, came Wednesday noon to visit for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey. Dr. Fuller is Dean of the Flint Medical College of New Orleans.

Oscar Anderson a junior in the college spent the week end with friends in Detroit, returning to Alma, Tuesday morning. Wednesday morning he left for his home in Omena, where he will spend the summer working for his father.

Arnold Robinson, Addison Wilson, W. A. Brunner, C. H. Smith, Alger Wood, Ed. Johnson, and several others from Alma, attended the baseball game in Ithaca, Tuesday afternoon. Wood and Johnson played second base and pitched, respectively.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler of Lansing was in Alma for a short time Saturday morning. He is much in demand these days as a speaker at commencement exercises throughout the state. Alma was surely fortunate in being able to secure him for the local high school exercises.

At present there are over three hundred gas consumers which the Gratiot County Gas Company are serving. The number is increasing just as fast as the workmen can complete the installation of appliances in the various homes. Two hundred of the patrons of the company are in this city.

Miss Caroleen Robinson, head of the kindergarten department at the college, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Velma Sharp on State Street before returning to her home in Traverse City for her summer vacation. She spent the week end with friends in Grand Rapids. She will return in the fall to the same position which she now holds.

A meeting of the Michigan Auctioneers Association was held in Saginaw last week. Alma auctioneers were given considerable prominence when the election of officers was held. John Rowell was chosen as Vice President of this big organization and J. D. Helman was chosen as Secretary and Treasurer. Both men are to be congratulated upon the signal honors which the Association paid them.

Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Elwell, wife of State Deputy Game Warden Arthur Murphy, was in Alma, Saturday morning, calling on friends.

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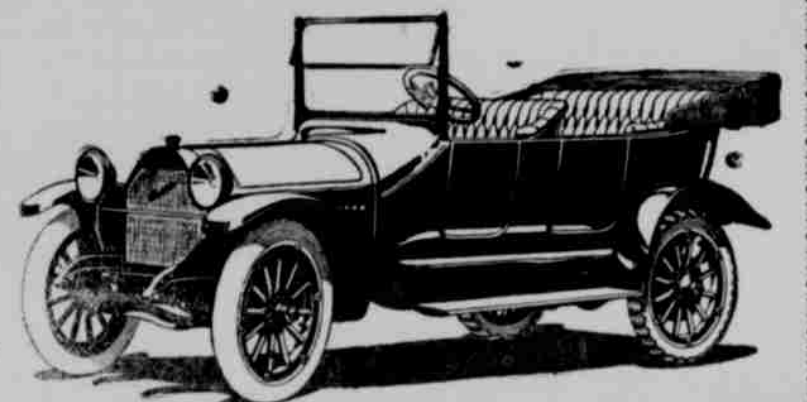
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Rev. C. L. Wood left Saturday morning for Huntington Indiana where he delivered the baccalaureate address at the college in that city, Sunday morning to thirteen graduates.

L. A. Sharp returned Saturday from a month's trip in the west and north-west. He attended the national Baptist convention in Los Angeles and visited the Exposition in San Francisco. He reports an unusually fine time. The predictions of the Exposition's builders, he believes, have been more than realized.

Mrs. Chester Walker and son Billy of Minneapolis, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city. "Chet" is well known in Alma where he made his home for a number of years. At present he is working for the Penske Automobile Co.

Gas will be turned on in Breckenridge, Monday noon at twelve o'clock. An opening similar to the one held in Ithaca, will feature the day. By the time gas is ready to be turned on twenty five homes will be equipped with gas facilities. In Ithaca the company is eighteen orders behind for gas stoves. Engineers and assistants are busy all the time installing gas appliances.

Bass Lake is becoming quite a summer resort for Alma people. The following Alma men own cottages or are interested in them at Bass Lake, their families spending all of their time there. Messrs Charles Murphy, D.L. Johnson, D. P. Struble, Ollie Hayes, Charles Ainsley, Otto Sanderhoff, Merle Stuckey, Floyd Glass and Jack Britten. Dr. Olmstead of St. Louis is also building a fine little cottage near the one owned by Charles Murphy. The lake is situated about a half mile north and west of Vestaburg and is ranked by many far higher than Crystal. At present there is quite a colony of Alma and St. Louis people there for the summer.

PECULIAR LINIMENT
Many Michigan people have already heard of the discovery by that English Horse-Farrier of the peculiar liniment which made him famous back in the early 30's and 40's all along the Hudson River Valley. That it has served the American public well, is known by the fact that more and more of it has been used since 1846. Here is one of thousands of similar cases. Mr. C. Wilkie, of Syracuse, N.Y., says: "Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh was the only remedy I used when my arm was hurt. I recommend it for all cuts and bruises."

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TO FRANKFORT AND BEULAH,
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